

Among the Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when testimonies of Christian Science healings are given. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m., and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson- sermon "Love."

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Wednesdays until 7:30. The reading room is also open on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

St. James Catholic Church

North Avenue, Highwood
Rev. J. P. Holley, Pastor
Sunday masses at 6:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

Daily masses at 8:00.

Confessions every Saturday evening from 7:30-9:00.

Bethany Evangelical Church

Rev. H. F. Siemsen, Pastor
Miss Esther Drake and Miss Mary Guyot are attending the leadership training camp at Naperville, Illinois, this week. About 200 or more other Evangelical young people are enjoying this special treat given to them by their local Sunday schools and E.I.C.E.'s. The Sunday morning attendance has been very good so far this summer, we hope that the month of August will have as good an average as did July.

On Friday of this week a group of people from Bethany will go to Barrington to help make preparations for the coming camp meeting which will be held from August 16-26. The program for this year promises to be a strong one, everything indicates that it will be one of the best camp meetings held in many years.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "Things Money Can Not Buy." In the evening he will finish the series on "Playing Square," which will be entitled, "Playing Square with God." If you do not worship elsewhere, come and enjoy the gospel singing, accompanied by the pipe organ. It will give you new courage and strength to face life with all of its realities, the message likewise will be a challenge to your soul.

The mid week service is proving to be a very interesting feature in the work of our church. Read the 7th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans, come next week and be ready to enter the discussion on that chapter.

H. P. Presbyterian Church

Linden and Laurel Avenues
Rev. Frank Fitt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45—Church school; 11:00—Rev. Andrew S. C. Clarke, D.D., will preach. During the pastor's absence Dr. Robert E. Pugh, Lake Forest 1556, will assume any necessary pastoral responsibilities.



International Sunday School Lesson for August 4
BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

Daniel 5:17-78

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D.D.

Serious elements of weakness were operating among the Chaldeans, and the Medes from the north were campaigning against the capital. At this very time they were encamped about the city. But Belshazzar was intent on his self gratification. In this he was in accord with the courtiers, all of whom should have been alert to drive back the invading army.

As an expression of their indifference a royal banquet was arranged, and it was participated in by 1,000 lars, with their wives and concubines. When the brain of the king ceased to function normally as its action was distorted by alcohol, always a poison, he tried to think of some excess in ribaldry that would surpass the last occasion. Then he ordered that the gold and silver vessels be brought, which had been taken as booty when the Temple at Jerusalem had been destroyed about 49 years before. These were filled with wine and the already intoxicated crowd was invited to drink therefrom as they followed the king's example. It would be hard to think up a grosser act of flagrant impiety. Revelry broke loose in wilder manner than ever.

Sobering came suddenly, however, as in consternation they saw what appeared like just a man's hand writing on the wall. When none could interpret the meaning, the wise men and magicians were called in. They, too, were helpless, though the king promised great wealth for the meaning of those three words. In this plight the queen, possibly the widow of Nebuchadnezzar, reminds that Daniel had been able to give the meaning of dreams, and once when the king could not even recall the dream itself.

Daniel is summoned. It is interesting to note that he was not participating in the licentious wild banquet. Not for the sake of reward but as the spokesman of God he will announce the interpretation, though it will not be pleasing to the great audience assembled. It is of value to know various languages but it is of decidedly greater importance to understand the language of God in whatever tongue the utterance may be given. Our Great Teacher is always seeking to speak to his children through the very routine of life as well as by special approaches.

Three words stood out on the plaster. They referred to time, weights and measures. The interpretations indicated utter failure of Belshazzar's rule.

Deerfield Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mark J. Andrews, Pastor
9:30—Church school; 10:45—Union service with the St. Paul's congregation in this church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Joseph Taylor of Highland Park. Members and friends of both churches are asked to give their support to these summer union services. The spirit of last Sunday's service was splendid. Please note that the service of Aug. 11 will again be in the St. Paul's church and that of Aug. 18, in the Presbyterian church.

The Tuxis meetings are discontinued until September.

A cordial welcome to all the services and activities of this church.

First United Evangelical Church

Rev. C. G. Unangst Pastor
25 S. Greenbay Road
Phone, Highland Park 1731

"We have had a good day," was a comment that was made by an official of the church at the close of the service on last Sunday evening. Marked attention was given to the testimony of Ruth George. The Scripture texts which she had memorized as a little girl helped her to victory in her conflicts later on. A stranger visited the prayer band at 9:00 a.m. and joined us in prayer. His brief address to the Baraca class cheered

the hearts of the members and he testified that his time of fellowship with us meant much to him. He is actively engaged in Christian work among the soldiers at Fort Sheridan.

Here is the program of services for next Sunday. At 10:45 a.m. the pastor will preach the second sermon on, "Christian Fellowship," dealing particularly with the Requirements of this fellowship. A Sunday school service is announced for 7:45 p.m. and it will be of interest to all the members of the school. The parents of the scholars are all invited. Rev. Unangst will speak on, "The Problems of our Boys and Girls Today." Among other things, the influence of the Cigarette will be considered. The orchestra will assist with the music. Come!

Ruth Thompson and Ruth George will have charge of the Young People's meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Bible lesson for the Sunday school tells how a Jazz Party was broken up. See Daniel 5:1-31.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The attendance on last Wednesday evening was the largest we have had for some time.

Rev. James Ostema, the Field Secretary of the Illinois Christian Fundamentals association, will preach at our church on Sunday, Aug. 11th.

President Herbert Hoover has the welfare of our boys and girls at heart. In a letter to Mr. Coolidge written some time ago he said; "We in America are far behind what a national conscience should demand for the public protection of our children. There is no agency in the world that is so seriously affecting the health, efficiency, education and character of boys and girls as the cigarette habit, and yet very little attention is being paid to it. Nearly every delinquent boy is a cigarette smoker, which certainly has much to do with it. Cigarettes are a source of crime. To neglect crime at its source is a shortsighted policy, unworthy of a nation of our intelligence."

Dr. Cress, a neurologist in the Washington, D. C., Sanitarium and hospital, says the cigarette is the most evil influence in American life today.

"There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Prov. 16:25. "Death" means final and eternal separation from God as used in this connection: it describes the eternal state of the wicked. See Rev. 20:11-15.

The Swedish Methodist Church

Highwood Avenue and Everts Place
Rev. William W. Nelson, Pastor
Friday, August 2: 7:45 p.m. — Meeting of the Pioneer at church.

Sunday, August 4: 10:30 a.m. — Sunday school; 6:00 p.m.—Epworth League Devotional meeting; 7:45 p.m.—Evening service in English. The public is invited.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Rev. Christoph Keller, Rector
Laurel Avenue
Sunday, August 4th, the Tenth Sunday after Trinity; 7:30 a.m. — Holy Communion; 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

Tuesday, August 6th, Transfiguration of Christ; 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

Evangelical Bungalow Church

Rev. A. P. Johnson, Minister
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school in charge of Mr. A. Merner. A class for every member of the family; 11:00 a.m. — Worship and sermon; 7:00 p.m.—Christian Endeavor; 8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

We are glad to announce that the services next Sunday will be in charge of Dr. Samuel Fritsch, pastor of the Union Congregational church, Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Fritsch is well known in this community; his mother Mrs. Mary Fritsch and his sister Mrs. Fred Stryker are members of this congregation. Dr. Fritsch will preach both morning and evening. Invite your friends to hear him.

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